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Rappers In The Illuminati

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The Illuminati is a secret society of influential people who control all aspects of culture and society, from Capitol Hill to Hollywood. Many conspiracy theorists believe that the Illuminati manipulates various historical and social events to their liking, such as JFK's assassination, and hastening the New World Order via the entertainment industry. Many famous rappers and hip-hop stars are believed to be in the Illuminati. Some of these musicians are even believed to have been killed by

Eminem

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Eminem has frequently incorporated Illuminati imagery into his album covers. He presented himself as a devil for his single "Berzerk" and he co his cover of *Relapse*.

Albums: The Marshall Mathers LP, The Slim Shady LP, The Eminem Show, Infinite, Recovery

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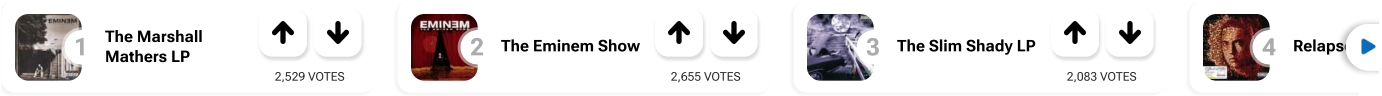

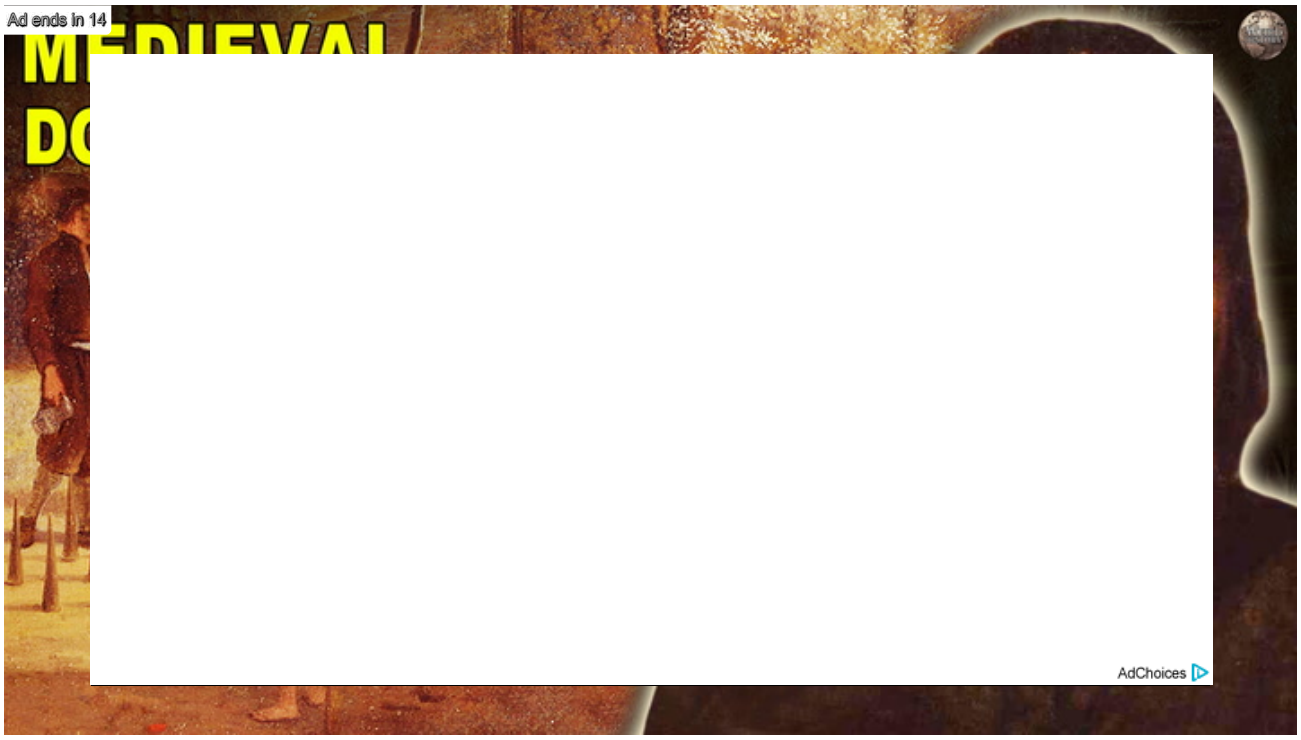

JAY-Z

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Jay-Z has fully embraced the diamond hand sign of the Illuminati, and he frequently encourages his fans to join him in "raising their diamonds." He also features occult phrases on his Rocawear clothing line.

Albums: Watch the Throne, The Black Album, Reasonable Doubt, The Blueprint, Vol. 2... Hard Knock Life

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EVERY ATHLETE SIGNED TO JAY-Z'S ROC NATION SPORTS, RANKED SEE ALL >

1 Kyrie Irving 381 VOTES

2 Kevin De Bruyne 297 VOTES

3 Saquon Barkley 346 VOTES

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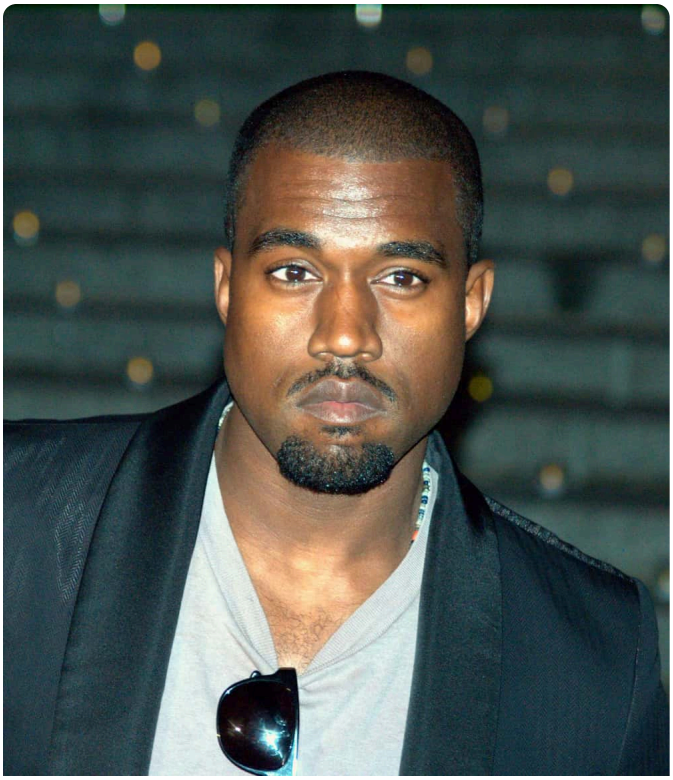
Kanye West



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Kanye West is widely believed to be in the Illuminati. His video for "Power" is filled with Illuminati symbols and imagery, such as the Sword of Damocles, the Egyptian god, Horus, girls with horns on their head, and the Two Pillars.

Albums: My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy, Late Registration, The College Dropout, Watch the Throne, Graduation

Dig Deeper **The Best Songs Featuring Kanye West, Ranked**

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THE BEST KANYE WEST ALBUMS OF ALL TIME SEE ALL >

1 My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy 3,416 VOTES

2 The College Dropout 2,897 VOTES

3 Graduation 3,056 VOTES

4 Late Re

Tupac Shakur

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It is believed that Tupac Shakur sold his soul to the Illuminati in order to have success. Once he had a public outlet, Shakur was able to speak about anything he wanted, even if it did not align with the Illuminati's vision. Many believe that Tupac's death was both a sacrifice and a way to quiet his objections to the powers that be.

Albums: All Eyez on Me, Me Against the World, The Don Killuminati: The 7 Day Theory, Still I Rise, Strictly 4 My N.I.G.G.A.Z...

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1 Juice	2 Poetic Justice	3 Above the Rim
848 VOTES	690 VOTES	545 VOTES

Nicki Minaj

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Nicki Minaj has incorporated Illuminati symbols and imagery into her music videos. She is especially fond of the All-Seeing Eye.

Albums: Pink Friday, Pink Friday: Roman Reloaded, Starships, Barbie World: The Mixtape, Stupid Hoe

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Lil Wayne

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Lil Wayne frequently uses Illuminati symbols and imagery in his music videos, such as "My Homies Still." In it, you can clearly see references to sacrificial lambs, skulls, the Baphomet, girls with horns on their heads, and pyramid jewelry. He even has the All-Seeing Eye tatted on his chin.

Albums: Tha Carter III, Tha Carter II, Tha Carter, Tha Carter IV, I Am Not a Human Being

Dig Deeper The Best Lil Wayne Songs Of All Time

Also Ranks #1 On The 30+ Best "Lil"Rappers With Lil In Their Names, Ranked

THE BEST LIL WAYNE ALBUMS OF ALL TIME SEE ALL >

1 Tha Carter III 935 VOTES

2 Tha Carter II 695 VOTES

3 Tha Carter IV 672 VOTES

4 Tha Ca

Dr. Dre

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Dr. Dre has frequently rapped about selling his soul to make it in hip-hop. He is also quoted as saying that Illuminati member Quincy Jones is his mentor. His ad campaign for Beats by Dre headphones and speakers are filled with Illuminati imagery. Many people speculate that the reason why Beats speakers are pill-shaped is because Dr. Dre is trying to get you to "swallow" your acceptance of the Illuminati, whether you like it or not.

Albums: The Chronic, 2001, Nuthin' but a 'G' Thang / Let Me Ride, California Love, The Chronicle: The Best of the Works...

Dig Deeper **Insane And Terrifying Stories From The Heyday Of N.W.A. And Dr. Dre**

And Deeper **The Best Songs Feat. Dr. Dre**

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Nas

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Nas is often rumored to be in associated with the Illuminati because he references the occult in his lyrics.

Albums: Illmatic, Life Is Good, Untitled Nas album, It Was Written, Stillmatic

Dig Deeper **The Best Songs Featuring Nas, Ranked**

Also Ranks #1 On **The 75+ Best Rappers From New York, Ranked By Hip Hop Heads**

ALL 19 NAS ALBUMS, RANKED BY FANS SEE ALL >

1 **Illmatic** 962 VOTES

2 **It Was Written** 713 VOTES

3 **Stillmatic** 634 VOTES

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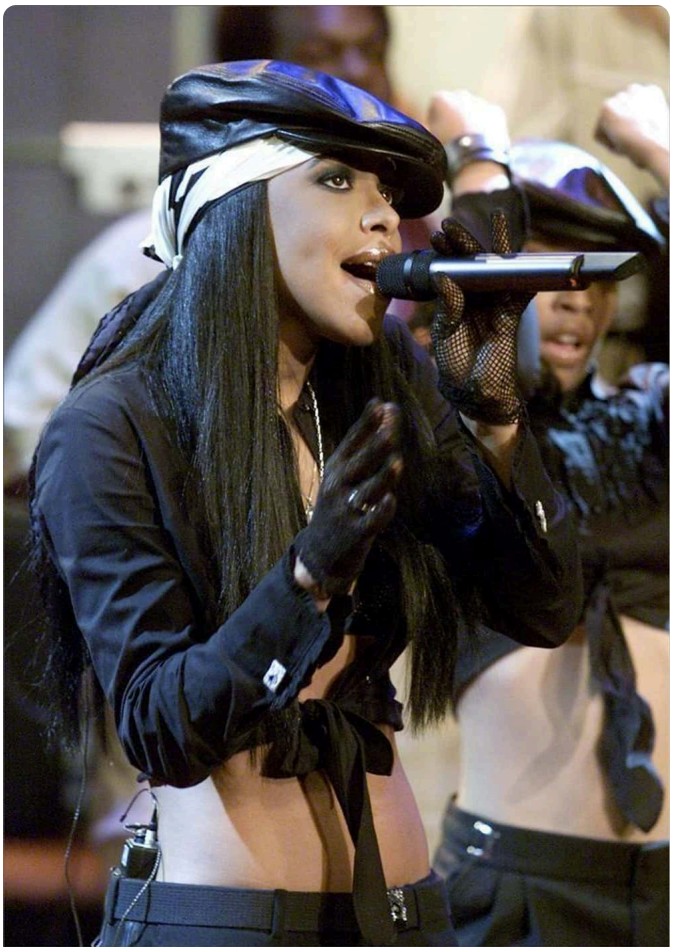
Aaliyah



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It is rumored that the Illuminati ordered the death of Aaliyah because she wasn't cooperating with their plans.

Albums: Aaliyah, One in a Million, I Care 4 U, Age Ain't Nothing but a Number, Back & Forth

Dig Deeper **The Best Songs Feat. Aaliyah**

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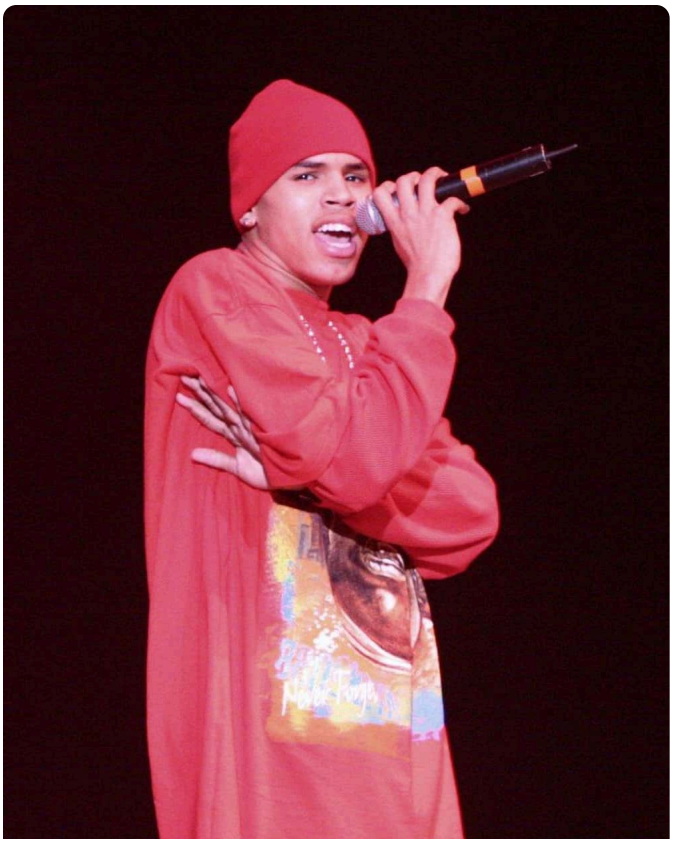
Chris Brown



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Chris Brown is believed to be involved with the Illuminati because he has a tattoo of a devilish snake with an All-Seeing Eye Pyramid as its tail.

Albums: Exclusive, F.A.M.E., Run It!, In My Zone, Graffiti

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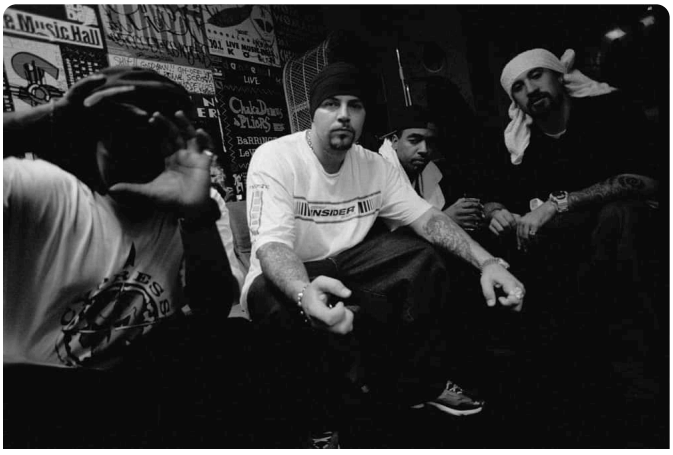
Cypress Hill



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Rap group Cyrpress Hill released a music video with reptilian shape-shifters, which are associated with the Illuminati.

Albums: Cypress Hill, Black Sunday, III - Temples Of Boom, Rise Up, Till Death Do Us Part

Also Ranks #1 On The Best Latin Rappers/Groups

Also Ranks #2 On The Best Mexican Rappers

Also Ranks #7 On The Best High Times Covers

Kid Cudi

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Kid Cudi used Illuminati imagery in his music video for "Just What I Am."

Albums: Man on the Moon: The End of Day, Indicud, Man on the Moon II: The Legend of Mr. Rager, A Kid Named Cudi, Satellite Flight: The Journey to Mother Moon

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And Deeper The Best Songs On Kid Cudi's Album 'Entergalactic'

Also Ranks #1 On The Best Rappers With Kid In Their Names

Wiz Khalifa

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Wiz Khalifa used satanic and Illuminati imagery in his music video for "Black and Yellow." One of the extras in the video is wearing a shirt with a picture of the Baphomet and a pentagram on it.

Albums: Rolling Papers, O.N.I.F.C., Deal or No Deal, Mac & Devin Go to High School, Show and Prove

Dig Deeper The Best Songs Featuring Wiz Khalifa, Ranked

And Deeper The Best Songs On Wiz Khalifa's Album Rolling Papers 2

Also Ranks #5 On The Best Rapper Stage Name Origin Stories

Rick Ross

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Rick Ross is often associated with the Illuminatie, but he laughs off the accusations. In an interview with Rolling Stone, he said, "It's a compliment. Like, 'Wow, I made it, I'm in the Illuminati!' But people who say shit like that, to me, are like people who believe in f**king magic."

Albums: God Forgives, I Don't, Teflon Don, Trilla, Port of Miami

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LMFAO

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LMFAO promote Illuminati symbolism and imagery in their live performances.

Albums: Party Rock, I'm In Your City Trick, Sorry for Party Rocking, Sexy and I Know It, Party Rock EP

Also Ranks #10 On The Best Electro Hop Groups/DJs

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Pharrell Williams

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Pharrell Williams' music video for "Marilyn Monroe" contains Illuminati imagery. Also, Monroe was suspected to be a member of the secret group.

Albums: In My Mind, In My Mind: The Prequel, ADD SUV, G I R L, Frontin'

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Also Ranks #5 On **Rappers With The Cleanest Image**

Also Ranks #10 On **The 80+ Best Rap Producers Of All Time, Ranked**

T-Pain

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T-Pain is shown making the hand symbol for the All-Seeing Eye on his album cover for *Three Ringz*.

Albums: Rappa Ternt Sanga, Epiphany, Revolver, Three Ringz, No Love Without Pain

Dig Deeper The Best T-Pain Albums, Ranked

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Also Ranks #6 On The Best R&B Performances On NPR's Tiny Desk Concerts

Yelawolf

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Yelawolf is believed to be in the Illuminati because his video for "Till It's Gone" features satanic imagery.

Albums: Trunk Muzik 0-60, Radioactive, Arena Rap EP, Psycho White, Trunk Muzik Returns

Dig Deeper **The Best Yelawolf Albums, Ranked**

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Also Ranks #12 On **The Best Rappers Named After Animals**

Sean Combs

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Sean "P Diddy" Combs is allegedly a member of the Illuminati. Many believe that he was a part of the sacrifice of Tupac and Biggie back in the '90s.

Albums: No Way Out, The Saga Continues, We Invented The Remix, Come With Me, Press Play

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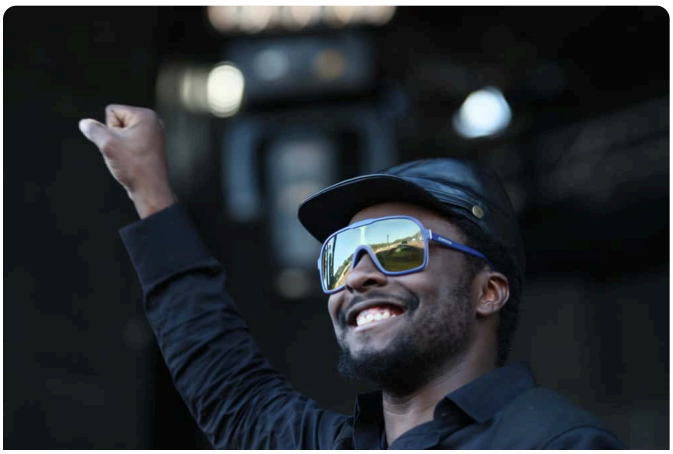

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Will.i.am is often seen using Illuminati imagery in his music videos with everyone from Miley Cyrus to Britney Spears.

Albums: willpower, Must B 21, Songs About Girls, Lost Change, Forever

Dig Deeper **27 Illuminati Eye Sightings In Pop Culture**

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THE BEST WILL.I.AM ALBUMS, RANKED SEE ALL >

1 #willpower 17 VOTES | 2 Lost Change 10 VOTES | 3 Songs About Girls 15 VOTES | 4 Must B

SEE WHAT IS RANKED #1

The 50+ Best Rappers Of The 2000s, Ranked

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2 Chainz

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2 Chainz has been known to feature Illuminati imagery in his music videos, but the rapper claims that the director makes all those decisions.

Albums: B.O.A.T.S. II: Me Time, Beez in the Trap, T.R.U. REALigion, Codeine Cowboy (A 2 Chainz Collective), Based On a T.R.U. Story

Dig Deeper **The Best Songs Ft. 2 Chainz**

And Deeper **The Best 2 Chainz Albums, Ranked**

Also Ranks #4 On **The Best Rappers With Numbers In Their Names**

Azealia Banks

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Azealia Banks's video for "Yung Rapunxel" features Illuminati imagery, such as the All-Seeing Eye on a hand, and an owl with two different colored eyes.

Albums: Fantasea, 1991, Broke with Expensive Taste, 212, Yung Rapunxel

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A$AP Rocky

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In a 2013 interview, A$AP Rocky said that he wished that he was in the Illuminati.

Albums: Long.Live.A$AP, Live. Love. ASAP, No Rest for the Wicked, Purple Swag, Fuckin' Problems

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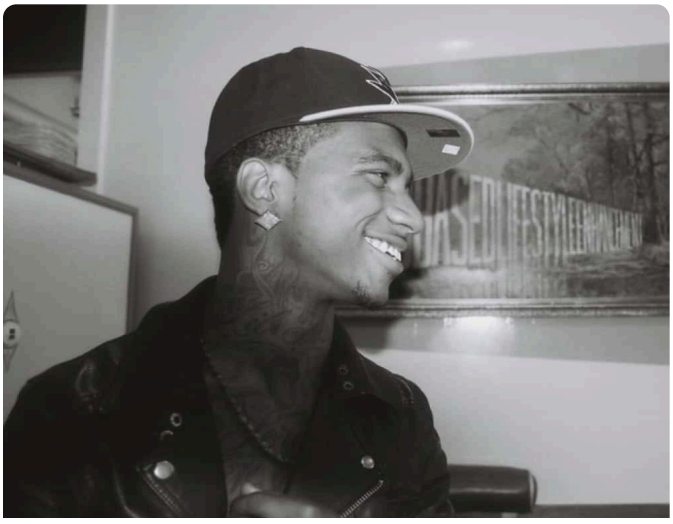
Lil B



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Rumor has it that if you play Lil B's "Wonton Soup" backwards, the track contains satanic messages.

Albums: I'm Gay (I'm Happy), Free Music: The Complete Myspace Collection, Faces of Lil B, Volume 4: Based God Is Gorgeous, Faces of Lil B

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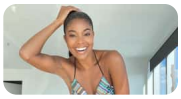

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- **What is the link between the Illuminati and rap culture?** +
- **Why do people think Tupac Shakur was involved with the Illuminati?** +
- **How do artists like Rick Ross respond to Illuminati rumors?** +
- **Are there specific symbols that suggest rappers are in the Illuminati?** +

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